

**Amendments to the Specification**

Before page 1 line 3 please insert the following:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Before page 1 line 18 please insert the following:

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend the paragraph at page 1 line 20 through page 2 line 3 to read as follows:

Accordingly, ~~in one non-limiting embodiment of~~ the present invention ~~there is provided,~~ provides a filter for filtering mutagens from an engine oil, which filter comprises a body, an inlet for oil passing into the body, an outlet for the oil passing out of the body, and a filter material in the body for filtering the oil as the oil passes through the body, and the filter material being such that it comprises activated carbon for removing the mutagens and a retainer material for retaining the activated carbon in place, the activated carbon is activated particulate carbon, and the activated particulate carbon is separate from and not integrally formed with the retainer material.

Please delete the paragraph at page 3 lines 13-14.

Before page 6 line 6 please insert the following:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

Before page 6 line 23 please insert the following:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**